

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Lianquan Gu, Jun Wang, and Guiwu Xiao
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/525,352
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Title of Invention : O-Pyridinequinone Derivatives, the Composition Containing the
Derivatives, the Process for Preparation of the Derivatives and the Use of
the Derivatives
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2008, setting a one-month term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including May 18, 2008. As May 18, 2008 is a Sunday, the term for reply is extended to the next business day, *i.e.*, May 19, 2008.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, the species wherein R₁ and R₂ may be the same or different but each independently represents substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, and the species wherein X and Y are the same and each independently represents an N.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.